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## Public Service Commission Hearing

There will be an informal hearing before the Public Service Commission at the Putnam House, Bennington, on the 10th day of June 1913, at two o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving any suggestions regarding the elimination of grade crossings in Bennington County, and any complaints relating to the service, ways or practices of any public service corporation under the supervision of the Public Service Commission of Vermont.

Any and all persons desiring to confer with the Commission on matters suggested herein are cordially invited to appear at the time and place named in this notice.

By order of the Public Service Commission,  
S. S. WATSON, Clerk.

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## BENNINGTON BRIEFS

News in the Town and Village Told Briefly for Easy Reading

Rev. J. C. Mitchell of White Creek is in town today.

Mrs. Mary Sullivan has returned from a visit in Troy.

H. C. Edmonds of Boston is passing a few days in town.

H. Meyer and son, Usher, have returned from a visit in New York.

Kelly Cole of New York has been visiting his mother at Old Bennington.

The Epworth League of the M. E. church will hold a strawberry social on Friday evening at the parsonage.

John L. Sherman, government agricultural expert returned to Manchester today after a few days stay in town.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dwyer of Beech street have been called to Albany because of the death of Mrs. Dwyer's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Haff have moved from Main street to the Poole residence at Old Bennington where they are to reside with Miss Katherine Pool.

L. S. Morgan, who recently resigned as physical director at the Y. M. C. A. has gone to Burlington where he has accepted a position as chauffeur for the season.

A social dance will be held in the Young Woman's club in their rooms over the Banner office Friday evening. Music will be furnished by Hurley's orchestra. Admission 25 cents. Adv.

Manley W. Guilford of Greenfield has accepted the position as clerk at the local express office to succeed Arvin C. M. French who has been transferred to the Orange, Mass., office.

Dr. W. Montmarquet, chiropodist, wishes to inform her patients that she has moved her office from the Putnam house to No. 506 Main street, where she may be consulted every Thursday from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Mattison and Mrs. F. T. Wheeler have returned from Baltimore where they went to attend the graduation exercises at the Baltimore dental college. Peleg Mattison is a member of the graduating class.

Miss Sarah Shaw of Old Bennington will leave Monday next for New York whence she will sail for distant European points. She will be accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. Adace F. Walker of New York. They will pass a portion of the summer in Switzerland.

The Rev. E. H. Randall will conduct services at St. Peter's church, Friday next 7.30 p. m. and Sunday next as follows: Holy Communion 7.30 a. m.; morning prayer, 10.45; evening prayer, 5 p. m.; Sunday school will be at 9.30 as usual. The rector will be away from town until Wednesday, June 11th.

Several hundred persons were collected together shortly after 9.30 o'clock last evening when the fire alarm was sounded from box 29 for a blaze in a box car in the Rutland railroad yard below the freight house and which is used as a work car. The blaze was quickly extinguished with but little damage and the release was rung in shortly after 10 o'clock. A dance was being held in Foresters hall and nearly every one present left to attend the fire.

## NORTH BENNINGTON

Mrs. John Morris of Main street is visiting her sister, Mrs. Louis Lasor of North Pownal for a short time.

There will be a regular business meeting of the Bennington Falls club at the neighborhood house Thursday June 5th.

## CONTINENTAL SCRIP.

What a Two Dollar Bill of the Year 1774 Looked Like.

One of the few pieces of continental scrip now in existence is owned by a former teacher at Shortridge high school. It was given to her at Christmas time in 1868 by a fellow teacher.

The piece measures about 5 1/2 by 2 1/2 inches and is framed to show both sides. Within an intricate leaf and branch border design, on the front side, is printed:

"This indented bill of \$2 shall entitle the bearer thereof to receive bills of exchange, payable in London, or gold and silver, at the rate of 4s. 6d. sterling per dollar for the said bill, according to the directions of an act of assembly of Maryland. Dated in Annapolis, this 10th day of April anno Domini, 1774. William Eddis H. Lapham."

In an upper corner of the reverse side is a picture, about an inch and a half square, representing the British crown, at each side of which is a tiny picture of a man. One of the men is represented as holding a spade, while from the hand of the other dangles a fish on a string. At each end on this side of the scrip are the words, "This death to counterfeiting," and at the bottom are the names of the printers, A. C. and F. Green.—Indianapolis News.

## TEST YOUR BAROMETER.

It is a Tricky Instrument and Must Be Treated With Respect.

Don't expect a barometer to tell you the truth about the weather until you have tested it thoroughly. Two common causes for unreliability are air and water mixed with the mercury in the tube. These can be expelled by boiling the mercury.

In order to test a barometer let it hang for a time in the proper position, then gently and with care incline it so that the mercury may strike against

## For the Young Man Grad.

Dress Pumps, gun metal.....\$4.00  
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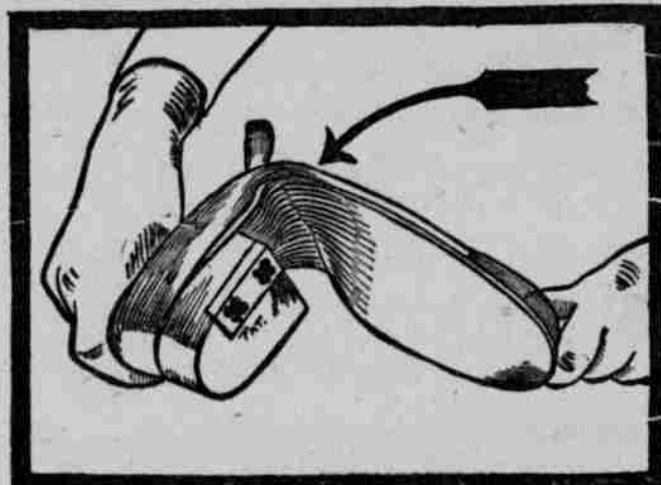
## Men's and Boy's Tennis Shoes

Rubber Soled Calf Oxfords, 3.50 and \$4.00  
White Canvas Tennis, white rubber soles, .....1.15, 1.25, 1.35  
"Sneakers," black or ..white, 50 and 65c

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